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Velvet Kiss

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CHIHIRO HARUMI

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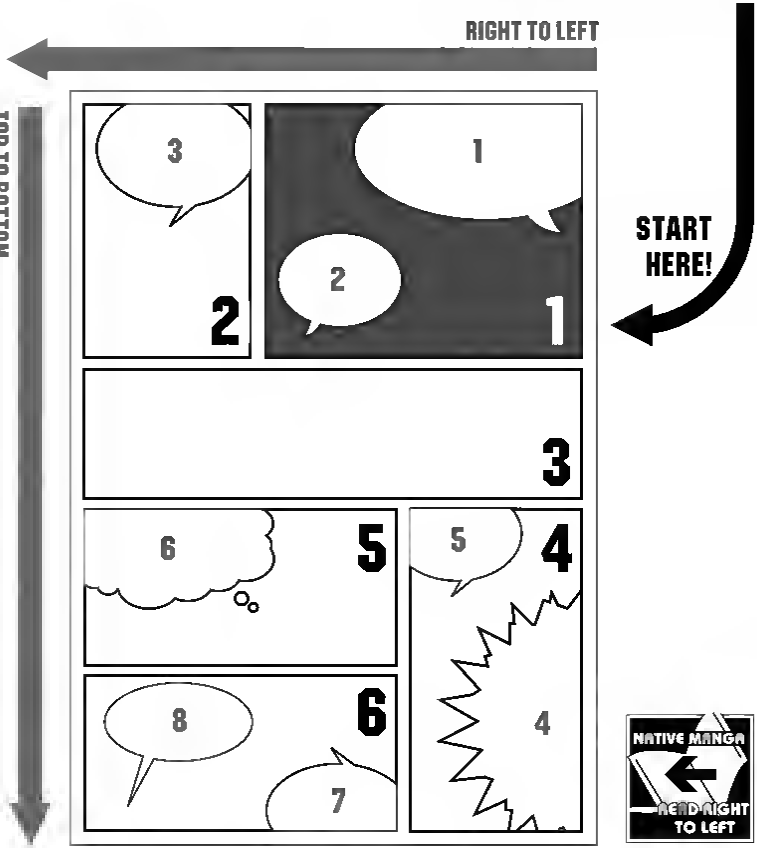
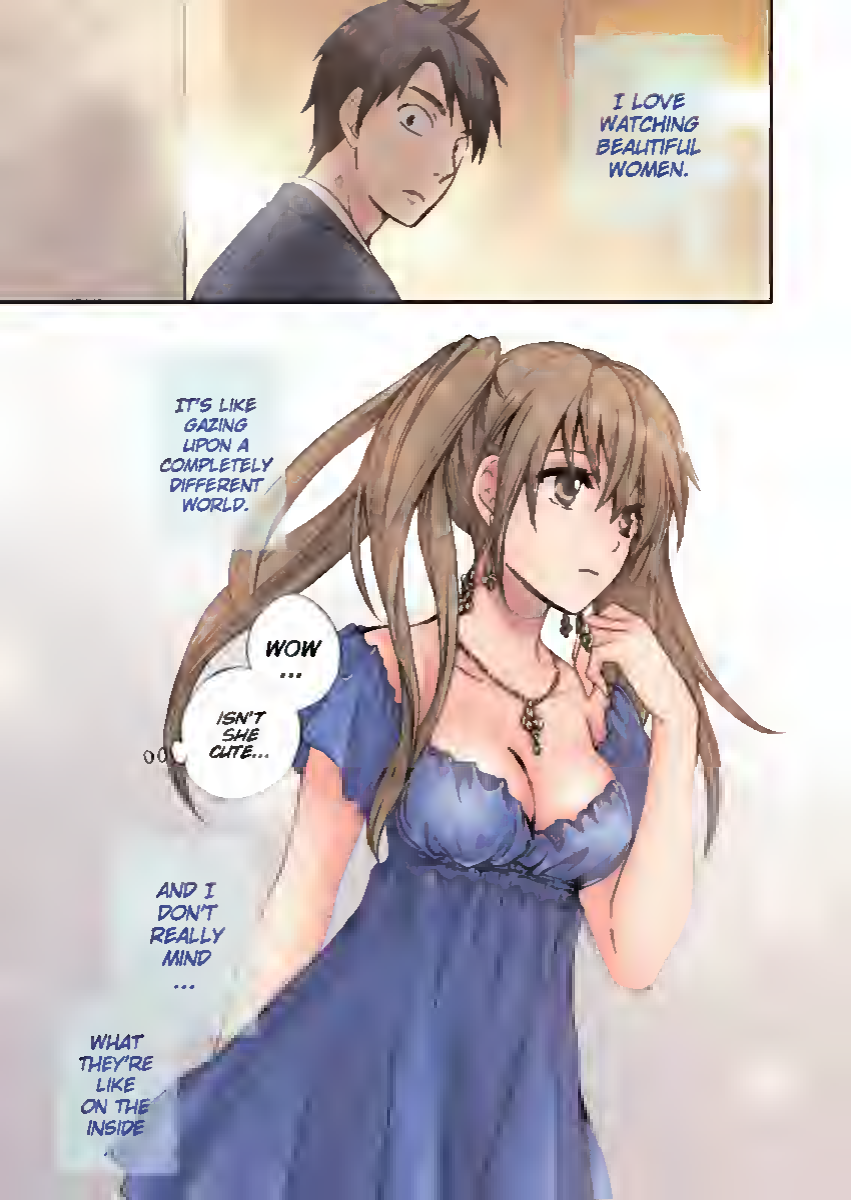
READ EACH PANEL FROM RIGHT TO LEFT, TOP TO BOTTOM SEE HOW IT'S DONE BELOW!




I LOVE WATCHING BEAUTIFUL WOMEN.
IT'S LIKE GAZING UPON A COMPLETELY DIFFERENT WORLD.
WOW ...
ISN'T SHE CUTE...
AND I DON'T REALLY MIND ...
WHAT THEY'RE LIKE ON THE INSIDE

Chapter 1 Panic

DID ...
I ...
WIN?
AND NOW, OUT OF NOWHERE...
I'VE NEVER WON ANY MONEY PLAYING THE LOTTERY BEFORE...
SHIN?
I JUST GOT 100,000 YEN!
This never happens to me!
OH, THOSE? YEAH, THEY JUST KEPT FALLING OUT OF THE VENDING MACHINE
THAT'S QUITE A LOT OF JUICE YOU HAVE THERE
NITTA!
HUH?
IS SOMETHING THE MATTER?
OH, NOT REALLY ...
Ah!

GET READY FOR THE BIG LEAGUES!
CLOMP
I JUST GOT A REPLY FROM THAT TK CORP. ACCOUNT YOU WERE ON!
THEY LIKED YOUR PLAN SO MUCH THAT THEY'RE SENDING SOMEONE TO MEET US AND I WANT YOU THERE WITH ME!
TK CORP.?!
!
ARE ARE YOU SERIOUS?!
WITH THE NUMBERS YOU'VE BEEN PULLING IN LATELY...
LANDING THIS DEAL WOULD PUT YOU ON THE FAST TRACK FOR SURE.
I'M PUTTING THE BALL IN YOUR COURT. NOW DO US PROUD!
YES SIR!
AND HERE I THOUGHT TK CORP. DIDN'T WANT ANYTHING TO DO WITH US...
I'M ON FIRE TODAY!
THINGS JUST KEEP GETTING BETTER AND BETTER!

AW, CRAP I'M GETTING BUTTER-FLIES IN MY STOMACH
THIS IS MY FIRST TIME WINING AND DINING A BIGWIG .
GOOD LUCK
I'LL WAIT FOR HIM HERE IN THE LOBBY
Tik
JUST TAKE A DEEP BREATH
Flutter

SUCH A PERFECT, PETITE LITTLE FACE...
AND THAT AROMA SHE LEAVES IN HER WAKE...
WHOA!
FWISH
SHE'S BEAUTIFUL!

SORRY TO KEEP YOU WAITING.
I'M MR. ANDO, FROM TK CORP.
OH... NO TROUBLE AT ALL!
WE'RE GLAD YOU COULD MAKE IT.

ARE YOU MR. NITTA?
THAT WAS REALLY SOMETHING BACK THERE

I'LL SHOW YOU TO OUR TABLE
THANKS TO THAT GIRL
I FEEL LIKE I CAN RELAX A LITTLE

HERE YOU ARE, SIR.
JUST WHAT I NEED—A WILD HERD OF SPOILED BRATS.
TOOK YA LONG ENOUGH!

BWAHAHA!
YO, WAITER! WINE LIST!

Rgh
I'VE GOT AN IMPORTANT BUSINESS DEAL GOING ON HERE!
WHY THE HELL DOESN'T THE WAITER SAY SOMETHING TO THEM?!
I SHOULD'VE KNOWN I'D HAVE TO DO IT...
Oh, God...
OH, I GET IT.
THWUMP
...
OW
...
BWA
HAHA
Drop me off Grampa.
LOOKS LIKE WE OFFENDED OL' POPS HERE, GUYS!
GYAHAHA!
HUUUUH?
SORRY TO INTERRUPT, BUT COULD YOU PLEASE TONE IT DOWN A BIT?
WHAT A LOSER.
WHO THE HELL SAYS "TONE IT DOWN" ANYWAY?
BUT IF I DON'T, I'LL BE LETTING THE CHANCE OF A LIFETIME SLIP THROUGH MY FINGERS...
UH
EXCUSE ME...
WHAT?

EW, HE'S BEGGING
UGH, HOW PATHETIC
DON'T BE SO LOUD, MAN
PLEASE! ALL I ASK IS THAT YOU BE A LITTLE QUIETER
DON'T UNDER-ESTIMATE THE POWER OF A BUSINESSMAN!
DON'T BE
I'M SORRY FOR THE DISTUR-BANCE
Pwu
LET'S GET OUTTA HERE
LET'S GO BACK UP TO THE ROOM
THIS DUDE'S WRECKED THE MOOD

THANKS TO YOU, NOW WE CAN FINALLY GET SOME BUSINESS DONE

FASHION & HEALTH
COURSE
OH WOW SO YOU CLOSED A DEAL WITH A BIG COMPANY?
CONGRATS!
I don't really get it, though
SO YOU CAME HERE TO MAKE YOUR GOOD DAY EVEN BETTER?
WELL ...
IT'S KIND OF A PRESENT TO MYSELF
Especially since I won the lotto.
I SEE!
I GOT IT! WE NEED TO CELEBRATE!
SO, LET'S GET YOU OUT OF THOSE ...

SLP
SLP
MMM
Hah
Hah
SWIP
.....
AHN!
Ohh
DAMN, THAT FEELS GOOD.
MMM
MH
SORRY
GEEZ... DON'T TOUCH ME LIKE THAT.
Hah
Hah

No getting to home plate!
OH YEAH, I FORGOT YOU CAN'T GO ALL THE WAY AT THIS KIND OF PLACE.
SHIRA
SO TOUCHING ME WILL ONLY MAKE THINGS WORSE!
I'VE BEEN SO HORNY LATELY, BUT WE'RE NOT ALLOWED TO DO IT AT WORK
OH ...
HEY! CUT THAT OUT!
THWIK
REALLY? I'M SORRY
YOU WEREN'T KIDDING..
DRIP
UHNNN ..
UHHHN ...

OOH!
IT'LL BE OUR LITTLE SECRET!
WHATEVER!
LET'S JUST DO IT TO CELEBRATE!
YES!!!
CREAK
AHHH...
CREAK
IT'S IN...

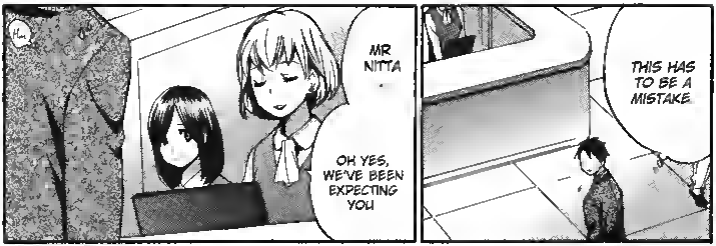
WHUD
UHN ...
HAAH...
I'M ON A ROLL!
Haah
GREAT ...
HOW DO YOU FEEL?
TWITCH
SLINK
THIS IS THE LUCKIEST DAY OF MY LIFE
AH ...
SHAKE
TEE HEE!
ME TOO ...
PAT
Aha!

I JUST CAN'T STOP MYSELF..
DON'T SAY THAT
HAAAH ... ♡
YOU'RE SO ROUGH!
PAT
AH ♡
AH!
WHUD
PAT
IF YOU DO THAT ...
I'M GONNA ...
HAAH.
WHUD
Hah
AH ..
HAH
HAH

HAAAH...
SHUDDER
UHN...
AH!
LET'S HOPE MY LUCK CONTINUES...
SHUDDER

I USED MY WHOLE LIFE'S WORTH OF LUCK YESTERDAY?
AS IF. HOW AFRAID OF HAPPINESS DO I HAVE TO BE TO EVEN THINK THAT?
THERE YOU ARE, SHIN!
WAIT...
WHAT IF...

YOU HAVE A PHONE CALL.
THANKS, YUKO.
WHO'S ON THE LINE?
HE SAID HE'S WITH SOMEONE NAMED MR. KIKUCHIYA
...KIKUCHIYA?
MAYBE I WENT THERE ON MY ROUNDS ONCE?
It doesn't ring any bells.
WELL, I'M SURE I'LL FIGURE IT OUT WHEN I GET THERE
THE BUILDING SHOULD BE RIGHT ABOUT...
!
IT'S GIGANTIC!
HAVE I EVEN BEEN HERE BEFORE? MAYBE WE HAVE A BRANCH OFFICE HERE OR SOMETHING


Hmm
MR NITTA
OH YES, WE'VE BEEN EXPECTING YOU
THIS HAS TO BE A MISTAKE

TH
THANK YOU FOR CONTACTING ME
K CHK
COME IN
KNOCK
KNOCK

I HAVE NO IDEA WHO YOU ARE
NO PROBLEM
KUNK
KUNK
NO, THANK YOU FOR COMING ALL THIS WAY
MR. SHIN NITTA

AND I AM THE COLLECTION AGENT IN CHARGE OF YOUR ACCOUNT.
NOW THEN, LET US GET DOWN TO BUSINESS
YOU OWE US 80 MILLION YEN.
HUH?
UM...
WHAT?
I HAVE THE DOCUMENTATION RIGHT HERE
THIS IS YOUR SIGNATURE, IS IT NOT?
WHOA, WHOA, WHOA!
HOLD ON A MINUTE!

ARE YOU ABSOLUTELY SURE...
YOU HAVEN'T SIGNED ANYTHING RECENTLY?
I DON'T HAVE ANY DEBT!
WHAT ARE TRYING TO SPRING ON ME?!
I AM NOT LYING, SIR.
THINK LONG AND HARD ABOUT IT

I WAS SO DRUNK THAT I DIDN'T HAVE THE SENSE TO REFUSE HER...
SO I MUST HAVE SIGNED WHATEVER IT WAS SHE PUT IN FRONT OF ME...
... OH YEAH. THERE WAS SAKI FROM THAT CLUB I ALWAYS GO TO... SHE SAID SHE WAS MOVING OR SOMETHING AND NEEDED MY SIGNATURE.

THIS CAN'T BE HAPPENING...
I CERTAINLY SYMPATHIZE WITH YOU...
BUT AT THE SAME TIME, THIS IS MY JOB
.....
COULD THAT BE IT?
SHUDDER

BA-DUM
IF YOU FAIL TO COMPLY ...
80 MILLION YEN?!
I DON'T ...
THAT'S FUCKING IMPOSSIBLE!
HAVE THAT KIND OF MONEY...
.....
KUNK

IT'S QUITE SIMPLE, REALLY.
IN THE EVENT THAT YOU CANNOT PAY US BACK RIGHT AWAY
WE CAN FREEZE YOUR DEBT, BUT ONLY UNDER ONE CONDITION
YOU CAN?
ALL YOU NEED TO DO IS BEFRIEND A CERTAIN YOUNG LADY.
JULY 3rd 1 pm
YOU WON'T HAVE TO MAKE ANY PAYMENTS, NOR WILL INTEREST ACCRUE, AS LONG AS YOU REMAIN FRIENDS
AH...

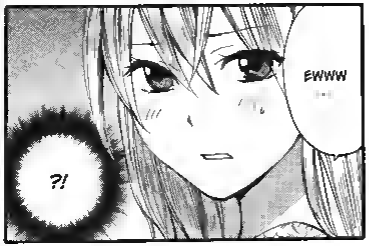
SO, THIS "CERTAIN YOUNG LADY"...
YOU'RE...

"YOU OWE US 80 MILLION YEN..."
"BUT THERE IS ONE WAY TO FREEZE YOUR PAYMENTS."
ARE YOU SHIN NITTA?
... YES, THAT'S ME.
"IT'S QUITE SIMPLE, REALLY."

ALL YOU NEED TO DO..
IS BEFRIEND A CERTAIN YOUNG LADY
YOU ALREADY KNOW THE DEAL, RIGHT?
GOOD. LET'S GO.
... IS THAT HER...?

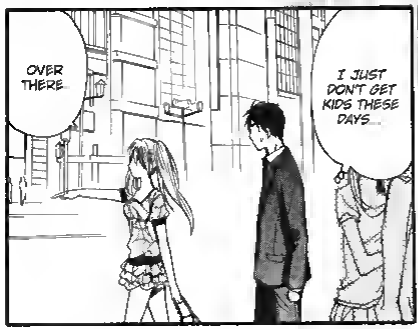
IS SHE INVOLVED WITH THAT, UH... LOAN SHARK GUY?
AND JUST WHO IS THIS GIRL, ANYWAY?
His mistress, maybe?
THIS WAY.
I KNOW HE SAID TO BE FRIENDS WITH HER
BUT WHAT EXACTLY DOES THAT ENTAIL?
UH
EXCUSE ME!
IT'S NOT LIKE ANYTHING WILL CHANGE IF I FIND OUT, THOUGH...
HUH?
THAT'S MY NAME.
KANO.
UM
WHERE ARE WE GOING...

THAT'S A CUTE NAME!
KANOKO, HUH?
I SEE


EWWW
?!

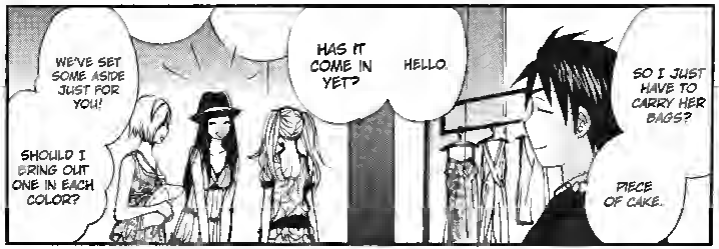
I DON'T LIKE THAT NAME
JUST KANO IS FINE
UH OH
DID I CREEP HER OUT?

KANOKO


OVER THERE
I JUST DON'T GET KIDS THESE DAYS...

Okay then...
MISS
MISS KANO
I DON'T LIKE "MISS" EITHER
ANYWAY, LET'S GO

OH, SO WE'RE GOING SHOPPING?
HEY, EVEN I KNOW THIS STORE
It's really famous.
YEAH.


HELLO.
HAS IT COME IN YET?
WE'VE SET SOME ASIDE JUST FOR YOU!
SHOULD I BRING OUT ONE IN EACH COLOR?
SO I JUST HAVE TO CARRY HER BAGS?
PIECE OF CAKE.

WOW, I BET THAT WOULD LOOK GREAT ON YOU
MM-HMM.
SO YOU'RE A REGULAR HERE, HUH?

IT'S SO CUTE—
AND RIDICULOUSLY EXPENSIVE! OUCH!
¥ 43,500
HM? WHAT IS IT?
DO YOU WANT THIS ONE?
NO THANK YOU!
I COULD BUY 10 T-SHIRTS FOR THE SAME PRICE!
And still have money left over!
HMMM
I CAN'T DECIDE BETWEEN THESE TWO
MAYBE I SHOULD GET BOTH OF THEM
BOTH?!
ARE YOU SERIOUS?!
WHAT?
DOES ONE OF THEM LOOK BAD ON ME OR SOMETHING?
NO, IT'S NOTHING LIKE THAT ..
YOU'RE WEIRD.
UGH, IT'S NO USE! OUR ATTITUDES ABOUT MONEY ARE JUST TOO DIFFERENT...

OH!
I'LL CARRY THEM FOR YOU!
I WANNA WEAR THEM RIGHT AWAY
NOT THIS TIME
THESE SHOULD DO IT.
SHALL I HAVE THEM ALL DELIVERED LIKE USUAL?

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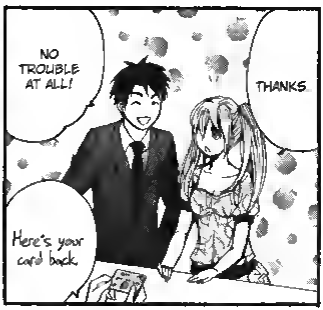
A PLATINUM CARD!
I've never even seen one before!
GYAH!


NO TROUBLE AT ALL!
THANKS.
Here's your card back.

STILL.
We'll go there next
Okay
SO THERE REALLY ARE PEOPLE WHO USE THEM...
AND THEN THERE ARE PEOPLE LIKE ME WHO ARE 80 MILLION IN THE HOLE

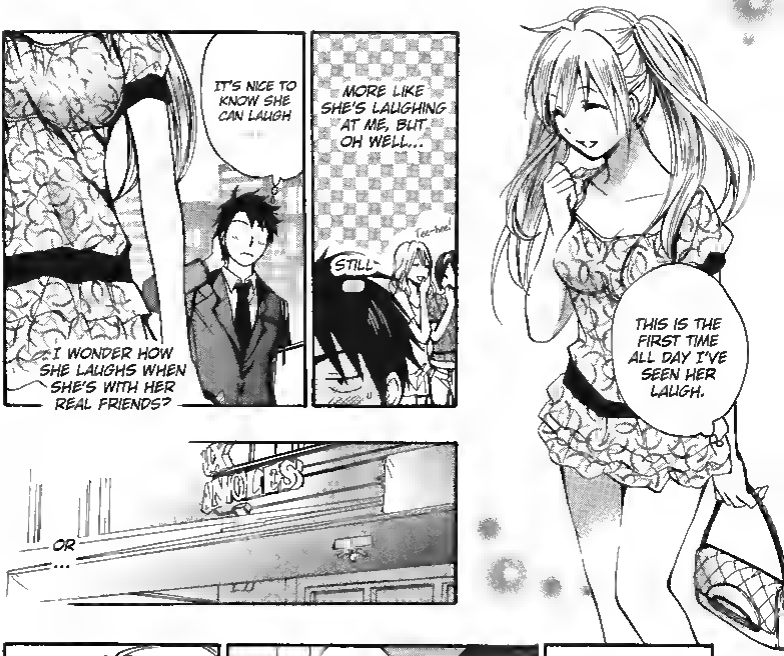
HER PERSONALITY ASIDE...
NOT MANY PEOPLE GET THE CHANCE TO WALK AROUND WITH A GIRL THIS BEAUTIFUL.

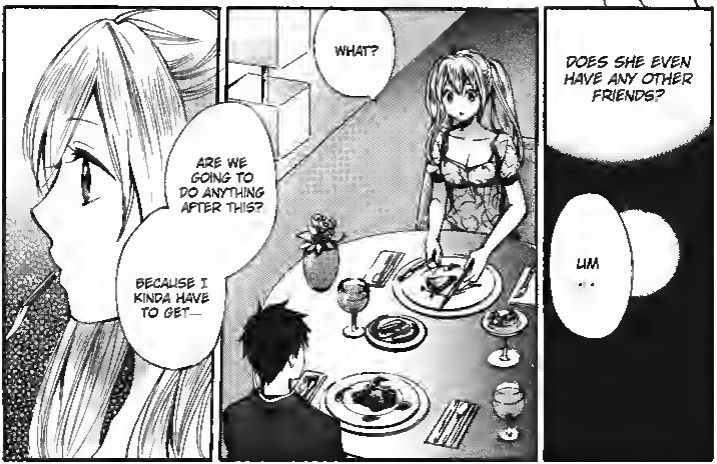
THIS WHOLE DEAL ISN'T HALF BAD
ALL I HAVE TO DO IS HANG AROUND HER AND I CAN KISS MY MONEY PROBLEMS GOODBYE
DO YOU SHOP HERE OFTEN?
YEAH, I GUESS.

Look! Look!
That girl over there, is so cute!
Yeah! she's like a doll!

I GUESS IT WOULDN'T HURT TO GLOAT A BIT..
THIS IS SURREAL EVERYONE'S LOOKING AT US
KYAMP!

CLONK
THE LIGHT'S RED!
GOD, THAT WAS CLOSE!
I NEARLY GOT KILLED THERE!
OH SHIT!
HONK
HONK
HOOONK!
AH ...
SHE'S LAUGHING ...
Pfft


IT'S NICE TO KNOW SHE CAN LAUGH
I WONDER HOW SHE LAUGHS WHEN SHE'S WITH HER REAL FRIENDS?
MORE LIKE SHE'S LAUGHING AT ME, BUT OH WELL...
Tee-hee
STILL
THIS IS THE FIRST TIME ALL DAY I'VE SEEN HER LAUGH.
OR...
KK NOTES


WHAT?
ARE WE GOING TO DO ANYTHING AFTER THIS?
BECAUSE I KINDA HAVE TO GET—
DOES SHE EVEN HAVE ANY OTHER FRIENDS?
UM...

WHEN WE'RE DONE EATING
YOU CAN CARRY THE BAGS UP TO MY ROOM.
YOUR ROOM?
SO
YOU LIVE IN A HOTEL?
YEP.
THIS MUST COST A FORTUNE
JUST DROP THE BAGS SOMEWHERE OVER THERE.
POMF!

AT LEAST NOW I CAN FINALLY GO HOME!
I GUESS I'LL BE GOING NOW...
ALRIGHT
IT'S BEEN A LONG DAY
PLOP
UGH
I'M SO TIRED
THAT'S MY LINE
WHY?
SCREAM
WHAT DO YOU MEAN...
"WHY?"

I JUST ASSUMED YOU WERE GOING TO BED...
I'M SORRY
I DIDN'T SAY YOU COULD GO HOME YET
I... I'M NOT SURPRISED
YOU DON'T HAVE TO LOOK SO SURPRISED
Tonk

I WANT TO HAVE SOME FUN BEFORE I GO TO SLEEP.
HAVE ...
SOME FUN?
Swip
NO WAY ...
SHUDDER
Thwik

SO, BEING HER "FRIEND"...
MEANS DOING STUFF LIKE THIS TOO?
Gulp
BUHM
BA DUM
BUHM
WHAT SHOULD I DO?
IF I REFUSE, I'LL HAVE TO START PAYING OFF MY DEBT...
ANYWAY, I NEED TO DEAL WITH THIS SOMEHOW.
RIGHT AWAY...
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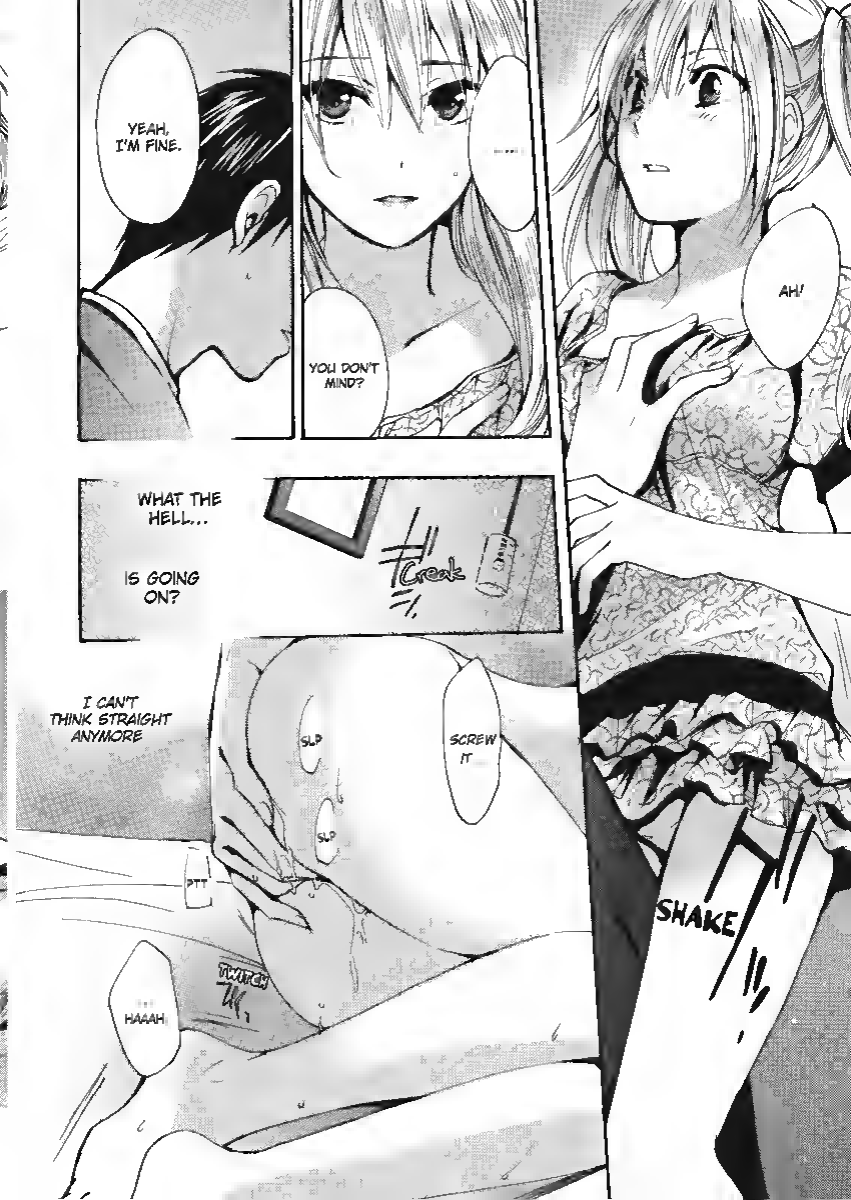

YEAH, I'M FINE.
.....
YOU DON'T MIND?
AH!
WHAT THE HELL...
IS GOING ON?
Creak
I CAN'T THINK STRAIGHT ANYMORE
SLP
SCREW IT
SLP
PTT
TWITCH
HAAAH
SHAKE

SLP
SLP
SLP
AHHH
HAAH
Twitch
SHUDDER
UHN
UHN
MMM
OHHH
Quiver
... THAT'S NOT TRUE
YOU'RE NOT EVEN TRYING

I CAN TELL
JUST MAKE SURE
HURRY...
YOU SAID I WASN'T EVEN TRYING, BUT YOU'RE SOPPING WET DOWN THERE
.....
YOU DON'T EVEN NEED ME TO PUT IT IN FOR YOU TO COME, HUH?
MAKE SURE I WHAT?
.....
MAKE SURE YOU
Hmph
Hmph

.....
WHAT THE...?
DAMN
SHE LOOKS SO CUTE!! RIGHT NOW
MAKE SURE YOU DO IT INSIDE ME
OR I CAN'T GET ANY SLEEP
WHATEVER
AH!
WHO
WHO

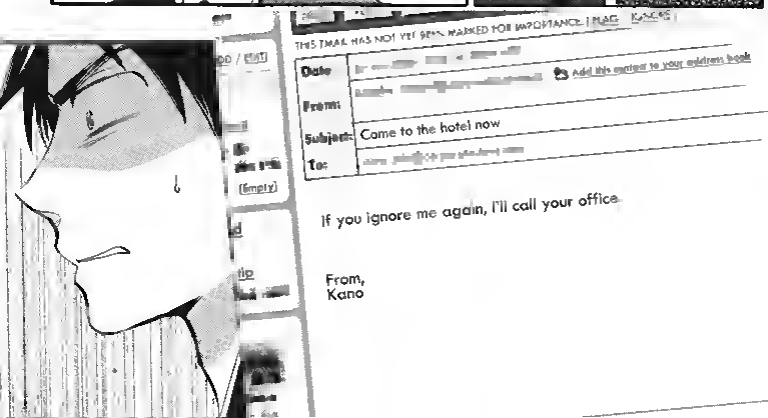
A... AH!
IF WE'RE GOING THIS FAR, I MIGHT AS WELL HAVE SOME FUN TOO.
BNK
HNG...
WHD
UHN!
WHD
WHD
PD
NGH...
NGH♡
WOW...
YOUR PUSSY'S AMAZING...
IT FEELS SO GOOD.
AH...
WHD

Swish
HAAH!
UHN!
TWITCH
AHHHH ...
I'M ...
AAAAAAHHH ..
COMING ..
TWITCH
Sprch
Sprch
HAH ...
HAAAH AAH
NYYY

WHA!
WAI...
.....
THWUMP
... SHE PASSED OUT ON ME
WHAT IN THE HELL WENT ON LAST NIGHT?
I BARELY REMEMBER WHAT HAPPENED AT THE END.

!!
KANOKO
BVVT
BVVT
BVVT
HAH
THERE'S NO WAY ANY OF THAT COULD'VE HAPPENED.
YEAH, THAT'S IT
IT MUST HAVE BEEN A DREAM

S-SORRY, BOSS!
I'LL JUST TURN IT OFF
ENOUGH ALREADY, NITTA!
Pick that up!
DAMN, IS SHE STUBBORN
BVVT
BVVT
BVVT
... SO IT WASN'T A DREAM AFTER ALL...
beep
BONG
FINALLY, A LITTLE PEACE AND QUIET...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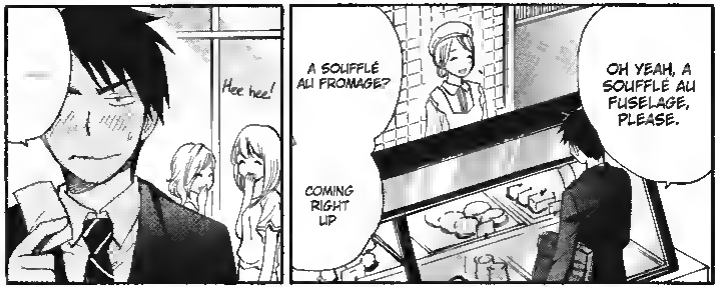
Date
From:
Add this contact to your address book
Subject: Come to the hotel now
To:
If you ignore me again, I'll call your office.
From,
Kano

GA-TIN
I'M GONNA GO MEET SOME CLIENTS NOW!
HM? ALRIGHT
I THINK MY LIFE HAS JUST..
HELLO?!
KANO?!
TAKEN A TURN FOR THE WORSE

Chapter 3 ◆ Head Games

AND ..
TARTELETTES AUX FRUITS?
AND ..
SO ..
UMM ..
A STRAWBERRY AND CASSIS MARIAGE..


Hee hee!
A SOUFFLÉ AU FROMAGE?
COMING RIGHT UP
OH YEAH, A SOUFFLÉ AU FUSELAGE, PLEASE.

GOD DAMMIT ..
WHY DO THEY HAVE TO NAME ALL THEIR STUPID PASTRIES IN FRENCH?!
Just call it a cheesecake!
UGH, THAT WAS EMBARRASSING
I CAN'T SAY ALL THOSE FOREIGN WORDS PERFECT THE FIRST TIME!
AND BAKES

"BUY ME SOME CAKES."
WHY DIDN'T YOU JUST GO YOURSELF?
SERIOUSLY...
OH
THANKS.
JUST PUT THEM DOWN OVER THERE.
OKAY.
MY FRIENDS ARE COMING OVER SOON.
SO YOU CAN LEAVE NOW
SEE YA.
ALRIGHT THEN.

IT'S BEEN A WEEK SINCE I BECAME "FRIENDS" WITH THIS GIRL.
SHE CALLS ME TO HANG OUT EVERY SO OFTEN...
BUT I USUALLY JUST END UP BEING HER GOFER
"I WANT TO HAVE SOME FUN BEFORE I GO TO SLEEP."
WE HAVEN'T HAD SEX SINCE THAT FIRST NIGHT
WELL...
IT'S NOT LIKE I EXPECT TO GET ANY, THOUGH.
I'LL BE LEAVING, THEN.
OKAY

UM,
KANO?
WHAT?
BYE
WHICH ONE OF THOSE CAKES I BOUGHT ARE YOU GOING TO EAT?
SO I KNOW WHAT TO GET NEXT TIME
...
HUH?
I JUST WANTED YOU TO BUY ME SOMETHING
I DUNNO

I ...
I'LL SEE YOU NEXT TIME.
REALLY DON'T GET HER.
NITTA.
I'VE NOTICED YOUR SALES NUMBERS HAVE TAKEN A DIP. WHAT'S WRONG?
WELL... YOU KNOW...
WITH THE ECONOMY HOW IT IS AND ALL...
I SUPPOSE...
JUST KEEP WORKING HARD AND YOU SHOULD GET OUT OF THIS RUT SOON ENOUGH.
YES, SIR
I DON'T EVEN HAVE THE TIME TO WORK ANYMORE...

YO, SHIN!
YOU FREE TONIGHT? LET'S GET OUR DRINK ON!
UGH
IF ONLY THAT BRAT WOULDN'T CALL ME ALL THE TIME .
ALTHOUGH SHE SHOULD BE DONE WITH ME FOR TODAY

GREAT
I'LL MAKE THE RESER-VATION!
SHIN SAYS HE'S IN!

I'M THERE!
GOT FIVE GIRLS COMING, TOO!
HELL YEAH, DUDE!

I-I DIDN'T MEAN IT LIKE THAT!
THIS OUGHTA BE A FUN NIGHT
YOU HAVE YOUR SIGHTS ON HIM OR SOME-THING, YUKO?
OOH, WHAT'S THIS?
SHIN'S COMING TOO?
HE HASN'T HUNG OUT WITH US IN FOREVER

WOO HOO! IT'S TIME TO PAR-TAY!
YOU SURE ARE EXCITED TO GO DRINKING
ARE YOU REALLY THAT STRESSED OUT?
N-NO
NOT REALLY
YES, I AM
I TOTALLY AM.
IN MORE WAYS THAN ONE
OHHH SHIIN!
I CAN'T TELL HIM THAT, THOUGH.
OVER HERE! HAVE A SEAT!
MAKI! DON'T!
OKAY ...
SURE THING.
!VVT
!
!VVT

SORRY, I'VE GOTTA TAKE THIS!
NOT HER AGAIN!
UGH
BVVT
BVVT
BVVT
KANOKO

RIGHT NOW
...NOW?
....
ALRIGHT ...
BRACE YOURSELF FOR ANOTHER USELESS ERRAND, SHIN...
I NEED YOU AT THE HOTEL

YOU GOTTA GO?
Y-YEAH...
IT'S THIS REALLY IMPORTANT CLIENT
WELL, IF IT'S IMPORTANT...
I'M REALLY SORRY!
NEXT TIME, THOUGH! NEXT TIME!
GOOD LUCK, SHIN.
I'M SORRY YOU COULDN'T STAY LONGER.
YEAH...
YOU GOTTA DO WHAT YOU GOTTA DO.
THANKS, THOUGH.
YOU'RE LATE.

I'M HUNGRY
SO WE'RE GONNA EAT DINNER TOGETHER
SORRY
WHAT ABOUT YOUR FRIENDS?
THEY WERE BEING ANNOYING, ANYWAY
THEY LEFT
I WANNA GO TO A QUIET RESTAURANT THIS TIME
C'MON, LET'S GO
FINE...
JUST WHAT KIND OF COMPANY DOES SHE KEEP?

OH GOD, THIS IS ONE OF THOSE SUSHI PLACES WHERE THEY DON'T EVEN GIVE THE PRICES
I wanna get out of here.
WE'LL HAVE THE COURSE
VERY WELL THEN
UH ..
I WAS THINKING THAT SINCE YOU WERE LATE...
YOU COULD APOLOGIZE BY GETTING THE BILL TONIGHT.
?
Stare
HOW AM I SUPPOSED TO PAY FOR HER TOO?!
UMMM .....
WELL ...
UH ...
I DOUBT I CAN EVEN PAY FOR MYSELF.

I WAS JUST JOKING.
I'LL PAY FOR BOTH OF US...
SO EAT AS MUCH AS YOU WANT
HAHAHA! YOUR FACE IS HILARIOUS!
PAAH!
I SHOULD BE OUT DRINKING WITH MY COWORKERS.
WHY THE HELL AM I HERE, ANYWAY?
IF ONLY I DIDN'T HAVE ALL THIS DEBT...
... HAHA. YOU'RE TOO KIND ...
WHAT I WOULDN'T DO TO KILL YOU RIGHT NOW!

HM?
Thm
!
Gwip
HEY!
WHAT'RE YOU..
KANO?
GA-TIK

Sh
.....
CLING
SHIN
DON'T YOU SHY AWAY, NOW
VRP
... HEH

WHAT
IN THE HELL IS SHE THINKING?!
SWIP!
VRRP
I WON'T LET HER HAVE THE SATIS-FACTION!
!
CHECK PLEASE!
JUST A MOMENT, MISS.

Hah
....
Hah
...
Hah
...
Thud
Thud
THIS IS BAD!
WHAT IF HE FINDS OUT?!
HAHA
...
YOU BETTER STOP MAKING THAT SILLY FACE...
BEFORE THE CHECK COMES.
Twitch
Twitch
.....
HEY
...

ARE YOU REALLY GONNA GO HOME LIKE THAT?
HAAH.
HAH ...
CREAK
AH ...

WHAT THE HELL'S WITH YOU?!
ARE YOU REALLY THAT STRESSED OUT?!
QUIT TOYING AROUND WITH ME LIKE THIS
YOU'RE THE ONE WHO'S STRESSED OUT
YOU LOOKED LIKE YOU WERE GONNA POP A VEIN, SO I THOUGHT I'D LET OFF SOME OF YOUR STEAM
.....
AND WHOSE FAULT DO YOU THINK THAT IS?
HUH?!
...HOLD ON

JUST CALM DOWN.
I HAVE TO PLAY ALONG.
THAT'S RIGHT...
I CAN'T FORGET ABOUT MY DEBT.
GOD, I'M SICK OF THIS...
I'M SORRY...
PLEASE...
LET OFF SOME OF MY STEAM
...OKAY.

... YOU'RE NOT STILL ANGRY, ARE YOU?
..... NO, I'M OVER IT.
YOU DON'T KNOW THE HALF OF IT.
HAH
THANKS TO YOUR AMAZING FOOT JOB.
I'M JUST ABOUT AT MY LIMIT HERE
PLEASE, LET ME PUT IT IN.
Sk.
Sk.
AH ...
... HEH ...
SHIN ...

I'M SURE AS HELL NOT LAUGHING
WHAT YOU'RE SAYING DOESN'T MATCH YOUR FACE AT ALL
YOU'RE SO FUNNY
...HERE I GO
MM... AH...
SLRCH
AH!
NOT SO FA..
OW...
Hah
Ah
THAT'S ROUGH..
WHUD
WHUD
WHUD

HAAH.
AH ...
HAH!
... I DON'T UNDERSTAND.
HNG.
WHY IS IT THAT I'M SO..
TURNED ON RIGHT NOW?
YOU LIKE IT ROUGH, DON'T YOU?
AH!
AHN!
HNG.
WHD
WHD
WHD
WHD
UH ...
YES ...!
Wow...
.....

AH ...
AND WHAT THE HELL GOES ON INSIDE THIS GIRL'S HEAD?
SPRT
Huh...
I GOT IT ALL OVER HER
WILL I EVER FIGURE HER OUT?
HOW LONG WILL IT TAKE ME?

Velvet Kiss

ベルベットキス
Velvet Kiss

I SHOULD PROBABLY PICK UP.
WHAT?
NO ...
UM ... MY PHONE'S GOING OFF
BZT
BZT
DON'T STOP NOW.
JUST CALL BACK WHEN WE'RE DONE ...

OH ...
AH!
WHD
.....
SLCH
I JUST HOPE THAT WASN'T AN IMPORTANT CALL.
AH.
PUSH ...
DEEPER ...
SLCH
SLCH
AHN.
WHD
I CAN'T BELIEVE ...
SLCH
AHHHN.
LIKE THIS?
Is that okay?
WHD

THAT EVEN WHEN A GUY IS PISSED OFF...
HE CAN STILL GET IT UP.
Or maybe it's just me...
UHN ...
AH!
Ku
SHUDDER
SHUDDER
2 MISSED CALLS

Chapter 4 ◆ Indignation

FSSH
FSSH
HELLO? NITTA?
IT'S ABOUT TIME I GOT THROUGH TO YOU!
I ...
I'M SORRY I'VE BEEN RIDING THE SUBWAY ALL DAY, SO—
HOW FAR DO YOU HAVE TO GO TO MEET THESE PEOPLE?!
AND YOU'VE GOT ENOUGH WORK PILING UP AT THE OFFICE! GET BACK HERE NOW!
YES, SIR.
... YOU'RE RIGHT I'M VERY SORRY.
I'LL BE BACK AS SOON AS POSSIBLE
GOOD BYE.
.... KANO.

SORRY, BUT I'VE GOT TO GET BACK TO THE OFFICE RIGHT AWAY
OH ALRIGHT
YOU'RE OKAY WITH THAT?
YEAH I'M SLEEPY ANYWAY
SEE YA
OH, I ALMOST FORGOT
WHAT IS IT?
PICK UP MY DRY CLEANING WHEN YOU GET OFF WORK
TA-LUNK
TA-LUNK
SO...
TIRED...
Phew

I JUST WANT TO GO HOME AND PASS OUT, BUT NOW I HAVE TO GO BACK TO HER PLACE WHEN I'M DONE...
I might just die of exhaustion.
I'VE HAD SEX TWICE SINCE NOON THERE'S NO WAY I'LL BE ABLE TO GET ANY WORK DONE TONIGHT.
MAN, AM I JEALOUS OF HER.
CAN'T STAY AWAKE...
SHE GETS TO WAKE UP AND GO TO SLEEP WHENEVER SHE WANTS...
NO, NOTHING LIKE THAT...
YOU LOOK HORRIBLE
DID YOU WHIFF ON ANOTHER ONE?
TALK
.....
AND WHILE SHE'S AWAKE, ALL SHE DOES IS HAVE SEX
IT'S LIKE SHE'S A GODDAMN ANIMAL.
FUCK.

I HAVE DIARRHEA...
YOU LOOK SO SCARY...
OH MY!
SHIN, WHAT'S WRONG?
ZOOM ZOOM ZOOM
OHHH...
SLAM
UGH, I'M SO MAD.
OF ALL THE TIMES TO GET A BONER, WHY'S IT HAVE TO BE NOW?
MAYBE MY BRAIN'S TRYING TO KEEP ME AWAKE...
WHATEVER THE REASON...
I NEED IT TO GO AWAY... AND FAST!

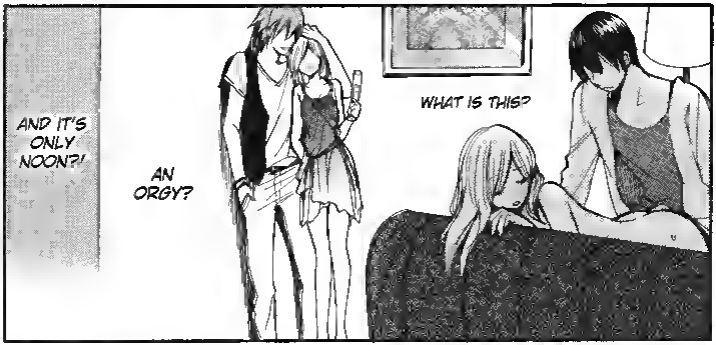
WAIT, SO THE MEETING'S ... TODAY?
I'M ...
EVERY-ONE'S ALREADY HERE!
WHERE THE HELL ARE YOU?! IT'S ABOUT TO START!
I CAN'T EVEN FORGET ABOUT HER AT WORK
... HUH?

ALRIGHT THEN.
I'M EXTREMELY SORRY THIS SLIPPED MY MIND .
SHIN ..
IT'D LOOK WORSE IF YOU CAME IN LATE ANYWAY.
... OH YEAH.
I'M SO SORRY!
I'LL BE THERE RIGHT—
FORGET IT!
I'LL RUN THE MEETING AND JUST SAY YOU'RE OUT SICK.

WHAT'S GOING ON?
WHY'RE YOU APOLOGIZING SO MUCH?
...MAYBE IT HAS SOMETHING TO DO WITH YOU...
PUHH
WHAT WAS THAT?
...NOTHING
NOTHING AT ALL
.....
WHATEVER
LET'S GO.
C'MON.

...
FINE
Grr...
Hee
Hee
Ah
Ah
Ah
Ah
...
HUH?
CREAK
Ah
OH HEY, KANO!
WHAT TOOK YA SO LONG?
WHAT THE?!

...
Hee Hee
Hm
Ah!
AH!
MM.
SLRCH
RIGHT?
I CAN'T MAKE ANY PROMISES I MEAN, WE'RE PRETTY DRUNK ALREADY
HEY!
DON'T MESS THIS PLACE UP TOO MUCH


AND IT'S ONLY NOON?!
AN ORGY?
WHAT IS THIS?

GRRK!
MY FRIEND SHIN
... WHO'S THAT?

WAIT A SECOND! WHERE HAVE I...
OH YEAH, I KNOW!
HE'S SO OLD. HE ONE OF THOSE NINE-TO-FIVE GUYS?
YOUR FRIEND?
MORE LIKE YOUR SLAVE
"LOOKS LIKE WE OFFENDED OL' POPS HERE, GUYS!"
"WHAT A LOSER."
!
HAHAHAHA!
IT'S THAT GUY WHO BEGGED US TO QUIET DOWN!
WHAT'RE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
WHATEVER. IT'S NOTHING.

WHOA! HOLD ON A MINUTE!
WHAT DO YOU GUYS THINK?
SO, KANO... SHOULD GRAMPS HERE JOIN US?
YOU'RE NOT EVEN GOING TO ASK ME WHAT I WANT—
WHAT'S WITH THIS NECKTIE?
It's so lame.
I DON'T CARE EITHER WAY..
WAIT A..
WAAA!
HE'S NOT "THAT OLD FART". HIS NAME'S SHIN.
AND YOU REEK OF BOOZE, YUKI.
ARE YOU SERIOUS?
THAT OLD FART AIN'T JOININ' US, KANO.

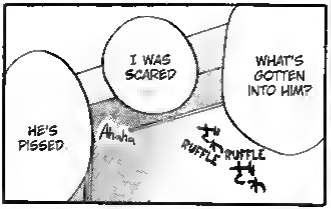
NO ONE WANTS YOU HERE, OLD MAN. GET LOST.
SHUT IT, KOH.
SHKSH
わら
わら
SHKSH
MY MY, WHO DO WE HAVE HERE?
!
KANO'S SLAVE
YOU MUST BE BURNING UP IN THAT SUIT
WHY DON'T YOU TAKE IT OFF?
WHA
WHAT SHOULD WE DO WITH THE TIE?
WHO DO THESE KIDS THINK THEY ARE?!
Ahahaha
Cut it out. He's out cold.

SO, THIS IS WHAT SHE AND HER FRIENDS DO...
WHILE I'M OUT WORKING MY ASS OFF?
DON'T THEY HAVE ANYTHING BETTER TO DO?!
YO, KANO.
LET'S LEAVE 'EM AND GO SOMEWHERE ELSE
...!
Ooh
SMACK

I'VE HAD ENOUGH OF THIS!
YOU LITTLE SHITS!
SHOCK
IT'S THE MIDDLE OF THE DAY AND YOU'RE FUCKING LIKE ANIMALS IN HEAT!
IF YOU WANT TO DO THIS, DO IT WITH YOUR OWN MONEY, NOT YOUR PARENTS'!

THAT FEELS MUCH BETTER
PHEW

Hmph
Hmph
Hmph
.....


I WAS SCARED
WHAT'S GOTTEN INTO HIM?
HE'S PISSED
Ahaha
PUFFLE
PUFFLE

HEY!
SEE YA, KANO
WAIT!
BYE-BYE.
PEACE

THIS SUCKS.
I'M OUT.
!

.....
...WHAT THE HELL?

FWUABH
YEAH, I GUESS IT IS.
EVERYONE LEFT...
AND IT'S ALL YOUR FAULT.

SORRY ABOUT THAT.
BUT LET ME CLEAR ONE THING UP FOR YOU...
KANO.

I MAY HAVE TO DO WHATEVER YOU SAY...
BUT I DON'T NEED TO GIVE A SHIT ABOUT THEM.
...BESIDES.
IF THAT'S ALL IT TAKES FOR THEM TO RUN OUT ON YOU...
CAN YOU REALLY CALL THEM YOUR FRIENDS?
...WELL, CAN YOU?

CREAK
OH SHIT ... I didn't mean to say that
I'M DONE FOR.
OW!
BUT I STILL DON'T WANT TO APOLOGIZE
So I'll just keep my mouth shut
YOU'RE ONE TO TALK
YOU ONLY HANG AROUND ME BECAUSE OF YOUR DEBT!

DON'T ACT SO HIGH AND MIGHTY
...!

SO SHE DOES KNOW...
UHN ...
AH ...!
ABOUT MY DEBT.
I GUESS THAT MAKES SENSE...
NGH ...
SLRP
OH, MAN ...
AHH ...
...!

IF YOU'RE SO ANGRY ...
THEN WHY'S YOUR DICK SO HARD?
DRIP...
WHAT IN THE WORLD ...
DOES THIS GIRL ...
WANT WITH ME?

Chapter 5 ◆ Pedigree

HAAH
HAH...
SHIN, YOU'RE A WORKING MAN, AREN'T YOU?
THEN...
YOU SHOULD BE A LOT BETTER AT HIDING YOUR ANGER.
PSH...

THIS ISN'T WORK
OH REALLY.
SLRCH
IT'S PRETTY MUCH THE SAME THING
THEY BOTH INVOLVE MONEY
HEH
YOU WANT ME TO LIKTIE YOU?

YOU MUST BE READY TO EXPLODE SINCE I KEEP STOPPING YOU FROM COMING
BUT YOU CAN'T COME YET.
NOT UNTIL I SAY SO.
HRG
HAAAH ...
UHN ...
MMM.
WHUD
WHUD
I CAN'T
TAKE IT ANYMORE
DAMMIT!
MNG
UHN
SHE'S BEEN DENYING ME LIKE THIS SINCE WE STARTED!

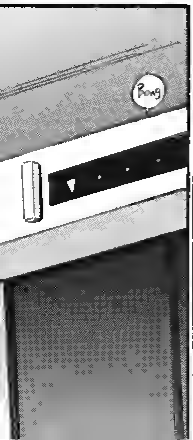
NÖ!
NOT YET!
...NGH!
MY FRIENDS MAY NOT HOLD ANY POWER OVER YOU...
BUT YOU'LL LISTEN TO ME, WON'T YOU?
YOU BETTER, BECAUSE YOU HAVE TO
YOU STU...

HAAAH.
HAH.
UH-OH
I'M GETTING DIZZY...
UHHH
NGH ...
GLRCH
GLRCH
...!
YOU WANNA STICK IT IN ME AGAIN?
THEN BEG FOR IT.

Hmph
Hmph
Hmph
.....
PLEASE PUT ME INSIDE YOU.
I ...
CAN'T THINK STRAIGHT.

SLRCH
HAH...
Twitch
Twitch
AHHH...
YOU'RE SO HARD...
I FEEL SORRY FOR YOU...
...URK
OKAY...
YOU CAN COME NOW.
HAAH...
HAH...!
AH...

SHUDDER
NGH ...
UHNN...
I'M CO...
SLRCH
SHUDDER


Pong

I CAN'T BREATHE
Pheew
YOU KNOW, SHIN
YOU'RE REALLY LUCKY
NOT MANY PEOPLE GET TO HAVE SO MUCH FUN PAYING BACK THEIR DEBT
USUALLY THEY NEED TO WORK EXTRA HARD FOR THE REST OF THEIR LIVES TO PAY IT OFF

BUT YOU JUST HAVE TO PUT UP WITH THE DEMANDS OF A PRETTY GIRL.
YOU GET USED, AND THAT'S IT.

BANG
I'VE HAD ENOUGH OF THIS.
I'M NOT EVEN SERVILE ENOUGH
TO PUT UP WITH THIS BULLSHIT.

YOU MAY SAY THAT NOW...
BUT YOU'LL COME CRAWLING BACK EVENTUALLY
THERE'S NO OTHER WAY YOU CAN PAY OFF YOUR DEBT...
SO GET OFF YOUR HIGH HORSE ALREADY!

YOU CAN'T PAY BACK 80 MILLION YEN ON YOUR OWN!
1F
Bong
TUG
... LEMME GO!
HOLD ON A SECOND
HOW DO YOU KNOW THE AMOUNT?

HEY!
WAIT ...

ARE YOU STEPPING OUT...
MISS KIKUCHIYA?

KIKUCHIYA ...?
SO YOU'RE
WHAT?
I THOUGHT YOU KNEW BY NOW
YOU SURE ARE DENSE.

I'M THE DAUGHTER
OF THE CREDITOR YOU HATE SO MUCH.
FWIP

Ga-dunk
SHE'S THE DAUGHTER OF MR. KIKUCHIYA...
Ga-dunk
BUT THEN WHY WOULD SHE...
WANT ME?
NOW I'M EVEN MORE CONFUSED.
Ga-dunk
NITTA STILL ISN'T BACK?!
WHAT'S HE BEEN DOING ALL THIS TIME?!
FOR ALL THE ROUNDS HE MAKES, HIS NUMBERS ARE IN THE TOILET!
TALK

...!!
CRAP...
WHAT DO I..
I'M OUT OF EXCUSES..
OH!
IT'S YOU, SHIN!
WELCOME BACK.
WHY AREN'T YOU GOING IN?
WELL...
ANOTHER ONE OF MY DEALS FELL THROUGH, SO...

HERE, TAKE THESE, THEN
?
I'LL JUST TELL THE BOSS THAT I MADE YOU GO SHOPPING WITH ME
WHA?! WAIT..
THIS ISN'T RIGHT!

NOW I'VE GOT YUKO LYING FOR ME TOO...
....
TRY HARDER TOMORROW!
JUST THIS ONCE, OKAY?
I REALLY HAVE TO DO BETTER NEXT TIME...
.....
RETRIEVED
MAILS 0
MESSAGE R 0
MESSAGE F

THIS NUMBER IS NO LONGER IN USE.
NO CALLS FROM HER... NO EMAILS... NOTHING!
MY APOLOGIES, BUT MISS KIKUCHIYA CHECKED OUT YESTERDAY
IS THIS BECAUSE I PISSED HER OFF THE OTHER DAY?
WHA—!
WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?
PI-PI-PI

WHOA, DUDE!
DON'T SCARE ME LIKE THAT!
?
I DON'T REMEMBER YOU BEIN' SO PEPPY!
WHO IS THIS?!
!
BVVVT
BVVZ
SQUEEZE
H-
HELLO?!

!
THAT VOICE
LONG TIME NO CHAT, SHIN!
IT'S ME, MAN. ME!
MAY I ASK WHO.?

HAJIME?!
WHA... WHERE ARE YOU?!
IT'S YOUR BIG BROTHER, DUDE!
HEY, COULD YOU SPOT ME SOME CASH?
OF ALL THE THINGS...
YOU...
YOU GODDAMN DUMBASS!
THE HELL I COULD!
I'VE GOT MY OWN PROBLEMS TO DEAL WITH!
HUH?
HEH HEH...

YOU MUST BE THE DUMBEST GUY ALIVE.
LETTING YOURSELF GET INTO DEBT LIKE THAT...
YOU'RE THE LAST PERSON I WANT TO HEAR THAT FROM.
...YOU GOT CONTACTS IN THE FINANCE BIZ, RIGHT?
AH, YEAH.
I'LL LET YOU KNOW IF I FIND ANYTHING
THE KIKUCHIYAS, HUH?
THIS'LL COST YA, BRO!

AH!
NGH
AH
HEY, YUKI
WE SHOULD HAVE ANOTHER PARTY TO MAKE UP FOR THE LAST ONE
WHAT LAST ONE?
YOU KNOW
THE ONE WHERE KANO BROUGHT THAT LOSER.

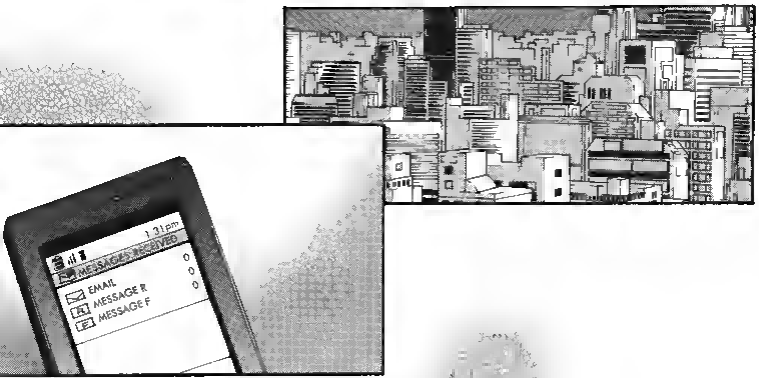
IT DIDN'T REALLY END WELL.
SO I FIGURED WE COULD ASK KANO TO HOLD ANOTHER ONE.
Y'KNOW?
YEAH...
JUST A SEC.
AH.
AHN.
Huh
Huh
AH.
LEMME FINISH HERE.
HAAH.
HAH...

THAT LOOKS FUN I'M JEALOUS.
HAAH!
ANGH..♡
AH...
WHD
AHN!
HAAAH.
SLRCH
SLRCH
WHD
I'LL WATCH OVER YOU UNTIL YOU'RE DONE
UHHN...♡
HUHN...
ARE YOU ALMOST THERE?
HUH

Chapter 6 ◆ Disturbance

WHAT?! SHE NEVER TOLD ME!
ME NEITHER.
THAT'S BECAUSE SHE GOT A NEW PHONE NUMBER.
YOU KNOW
I HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO REACH KANO AT ALL

I'LL ASK HER ABOUT THE PARTY
JUST LEAVE IT TO ME.
SHE CHANGED IT REAL SUDDENLY. SO SHE'S ONLY TOLD A FEW PEOPLE
LIKE HER PARENTS AND ME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MESSAGES RECEIVED
EMAIL
MESSAGE R
MESSAGE F

NITTA!
-TA.
Phew...
OH, SORRY
WHAT IS IT?
IT'S TIME FOR THE MEETING.
OKAY!
WITH T CORP, RIGHT?
...THAT'S TOMORROW!
Hmph
OH
PULL YOURSELF TOGETHER, SHIN
Here're the documents
THIS ISN'T GOOD
I CAN'T GET HER OUT OF MY HEAD

AND UP UNTIL NOW, SHE'D CALL AT ALL TIMES OF THE DAY
HOW LONG IS SHE GONNA KEEP TOYING WITH ME?
ALL I DID WAS TICK HER OFF A LITTLE
.....
ELEVATOR'S HERE
!
AH! OKAY!
WHAT AM I THINKING?!

YOU DON'T LOOK SO GOOD, SHIN
NO NO, I'M FINE
IF YOU'D LIKE, MAYBE WE COULD—
BYVT
WHO THE HELL CARES ABOUT HER?
IT'S MY DEBT!
THAT'S WHAT I SHOULD BE WORRYING ABOUT!
GA-TUNK ガタン
I'M SORRY, YUKO!
WHA?!
TUNK
LIH, OKAY
SEE YOU TOMORROW!
TUNK
TUNK
JUMP
BYVT
BYVT

WHAT'RE YOU SO WOUND UP ABOUT?
HEY, CAN I GET A DRAUGHT BEER?
Coming right up!
WILL YOU QUIT SCREWING AROUND WITH ME ALREADY?!
WHAT THE..?
MING CALL 6 34pm
HAJIME NITTA
090X0X0X00

YOU WANTED TO KNOW ABOUT THAT KIKUCHIYA THING RIGHT?
WELL, I GOT SOME INTEL ON THEM...
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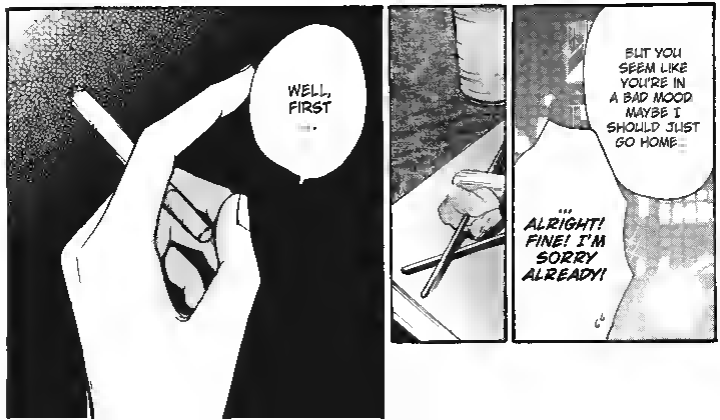

WELL, FIRST...
BUT YOU SEEM LIKE YOU'RE IN A BAD MOOD MAYBE I SHOULD JUST GO HOME...
...ALRIGHT! FINE! I'M SORRY ALREADY!

SO THAT'S GOOD...
SECOND...
Huh...

WHAT?
THEY DON'T LEND MONEY TO INDIVIDUAL PEOPLE
THEY ONLY DEAL WITH BUSINESSES.

THE COMPANY ISN'T SOME NASTY CORPORATE OUTFIT THEY'RE LEGIT
THEY'RE NOT GONNA COME KICK YOUR DOOR DOWN ANYTHING.

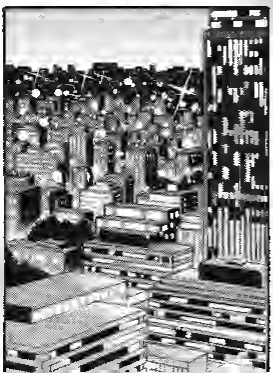
WHOA, HOLD ON A SEC!
ON THE SURFACE, IT JUST LOOKS LIKE A TEMP AGENCY.
BUT IT'S ACTUALLY INVOLVED IN A LOT OF DIFFERENT VENTURES—
THEN WHY AM I...

SIMMER DOWN BRO
I'LL DIG UP SOME MORE INFO SOON ENOUGH
...THAT'S A RIP-OFF!

THAT'LL BE TEN THOUSAND YEN FOR MY TROUBLES

.....
IT BETTER BE...

TRUST ME! THE WAIT'LL TOTALLY BE WORTH IT!
FOOD AND DRINK



Huh! Ah!
Ah
Hmph
Ahn
Hmph
COULD YOU MOVE?
I NEED TO GET THROUGH.
Ah!
Ah! Ah!
OH
HEY, KANO
Hmm
YUKI'S IN THE NEXT ROOM OVER. HE'S BEEN LOOKING FOR YOU.
OKAY
THANKS

— YOU'RE NOT GONNA JOIN US TODAY?
I DUNNO
MAYBE LATER, IF I FEEL LIKE IT
CLICK
CLONK

HEY, THERE YOU ARE!
KANO!
SHE SEEMS KINDA BUMMED OUT.
CLONK
I DUNNO
ISN'T SHE ALWAYS LIKE THAT?

WHAT'RE YA DOIN'? GET IN HERE ALREADY
I PUT THE BEDS TOGETHER, SO THERE'S TONS OF SPACE
C'MON
GRAB
.....
HM?
WHAT'S UP?
NOTHING
UHN ..♡
HAAH ...
AHN ..
STOP IIIT ..

KANO'S HERE!
TURN OFF THE LIGHT..
There's no point now.
WHATEVER WE'RE JUST GONNA TAKE OUR CLOTHES OFF ANYWAY..
RIGHT?
OH YEAH?
LOOK
AH!
YOU GET OFF ON PEOPLE WATCHING YOU, DON'T YOU?
Hah
STOP...
AH! ♡
AAAH... NH. ♡
Slurp
Slurp
Slurp
Girth
Girth

MMM!
SLRP
SLRP
NGH!
WHA
AH
HAAH
GLRCH
GLRCH
HAH
HAAH
MPWAH
THIS IS AMAZING
AHH
SLRP
SLRP
SLRP
SLRP
UHHHN
SHUDDER
MM
MMF
Splurt
BA-DUM
THUMP
I'M
COM
NGH!

AW YEAH, THAT LOOKS HOT.
KANO, GIMME ONE OF THOSE.
HEY ..
QUIT CHECKIN' YOUR PHONE.
OKAY ...
—YOU'RE NOT EVEN LISTENING TO ME!
THWUNK
!
C'MON!
WHAT THE HELL ...
JUST DROP THE PHONE ALREADY!
.....

BUZZ
WAIT
I'VE GOT A CALL
FOR FUCK'S SAKE...
HELLO?
MR ISHIZUKA?
WHAT'S WRONG?
YOUR MOTHER AND FATHER
ARE WORRIED SICK ABOUT YOU
WHERE ARE YOU CURR-ENTLY?
I'M FINE I'M WHERE I ALWAYS AM
IS THAT ALL YOU WANTED TO KNOW?

DOES THAT MEAN YOU WOULDN'T MIND US...
... IT SEEMS YOU HAVEN'T BEEN MEETING WITH MR. NITTA FOR A WHILE
ENDING HIS GRACE PERIOD?

AS YOU WISH
GOOD-BYE
NOT YET.
I'M NOT DONE WITH HIM.
BUT... WHY?
I'M JUST NOT IN THE MOOD.
IT MEANS I'M LEAVING.
WHADDYA MEAN, YOU'RE LEAVING?
WHAT?!

FEEL FREE TO KEEP USING THE ROOM THOUGH
YOU'LL HAVE IT ALL TO YOURSELVES!
SLAM
YOU ...
YOU CAN'T DO THAT!
BEEP BEEP BEEP
10:07pm
LING

HELLO?
SHIN?
IT'S KANO.

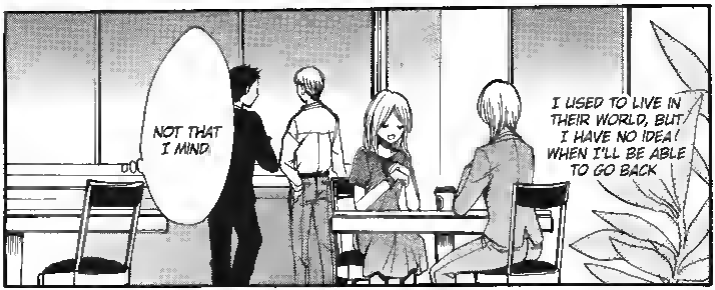
Chapter 7 ◆ Boiling Point

I THOUGHT YOU WERE BACK ON TRACK
BUT YOU MISSED YOUR MONTHLY QUOTA AGAIN
I'M SORRY
TALK
.....
WH-WHAT IS IT, SIR?
Store
I DON'T NEED TO HEAR THAT
ALTHOUGH, I GUESS THE MARKET HAS BEEN TOUGH LATELY
YOU SHOULD PEP UP A LITTLE
NOTHING
YOU JUST SEEM LIKE YOU'VE CHANGED

...I'M JUST TIRED, THAT'S ALL...
I'M SORRY.
I'LL KEEP THAT IN MIND...
YOU USED TO BE A LITTLE MORE CAREFREE...
I DON'T THINK I'VE CHANGED THAT MUCH...
AND APPROACH-ABLE
あさひ銀行
ASAHI BANK
ABLE
AL
SHAKE
MILK
YEAH, BUT IT'S ACTUALLY KINDA LAME.
SO DID YOU GET ONE?
IT TOOK LIKE TWO HOURS!
-AND THE NEXT TIME I WENT THERE THE LINE WAS SO LONG!
Ahaha!

I WANT SOME FREE TIME TOO...
I'M SO JEALOUS ... OF EVERY-ONE...
SO THIS SUNDAY, MY GIRLFRIEND AND I...

IF THAT'S TRUE.
"YOU'VE CHANGED."
12:05pm
you pick up these DVDs
ne when you get off work?
Kane
IT'S ALL HER FAULT.
.....

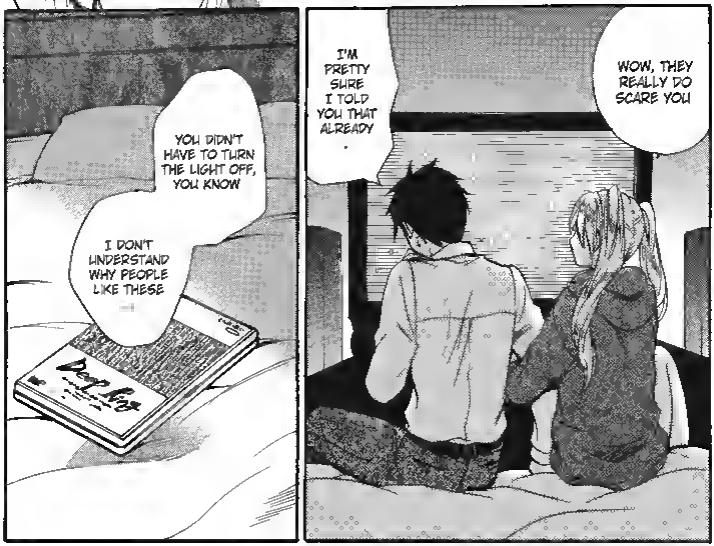

NOT THAT I MIND.
I USED TO LIVE IN THEIR WORLD, BUT I HAVE NO IDEA WHEN I'LL BE ABLE TO GO BACK

AT LEAST I DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT HOW TO KILL TIME.
DRAMA
WAIT...
THESE MOVIES...
THEY'RE ALL HORROR FLICKS!

Ugh.
THE BOXES ALONE CREEP ME OUT.
I'LL JUST GET THESE TO HER AND RUN OUT QUICK
WHAT'RE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
YOU'RE GONNA WATCH THEM WITH ME!

NO WAY.
BUT IT'S BORING TO WATCH THEM ALONE
DO THEY SCARE YOU?
I CAN'T STAND THAT STUFF
YOU'RE DEFINITELY WATCHING THEM, THEN
BUT I JUST TOLD YOU THAT I DON'T WANT TO!
I WONDER WHICH IS THE SCARIEST.
WHY'S SHE SO HAPPY ABOUT THIS?
YAAAHH!
OH GOD
OOH!
SHHINK
AAHHH!

THIS MUST BE BECAUSE SHE'S STILL MAD AT ME...
UGGH...
WHY AREN'T YOU WATCHING?
Look at that!
THERE'S NO WAY I'M GONNA LOOK!

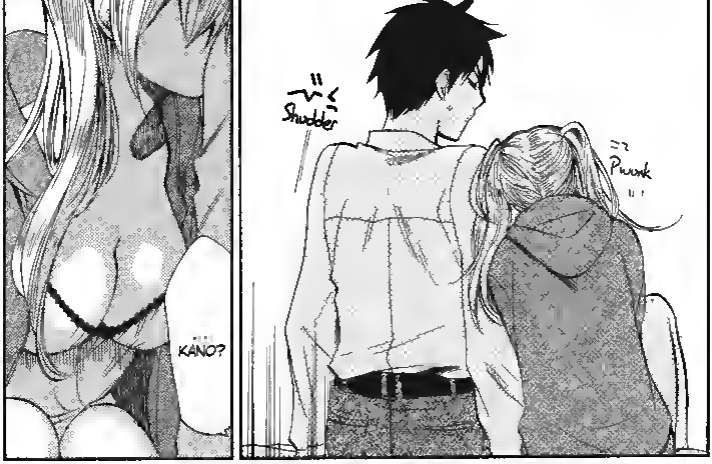

YOU DIDN'T HAVE TO TURN THE LIGHT OFF, YOU KNOW
I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHY PEOPLE LIKE THESE
I'M PRETTY SURE I TOLD YOU THAT ALREADY.
WOW, THEY REALLY DO SCARE YOU

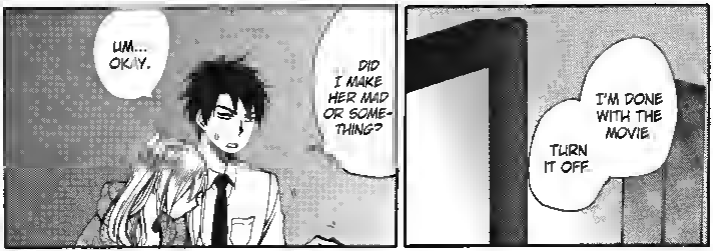
I GUESS I GOT MY MONEY'S WORTH
SINCE YOU'RE SO SCARED.
WHAT'S THAT SUPPOSED TO MEAN?
HEY, KANO YOUR PHONE'S RINGING
OH SORRY
JUST HANG IT UP
ARE YOU SURE?
YEAH, IT'S FINE
WE'RE IN THE MIDDLE OF A MOVIE ANYWAY
07 27pm
NCOMING CALL
YUKI

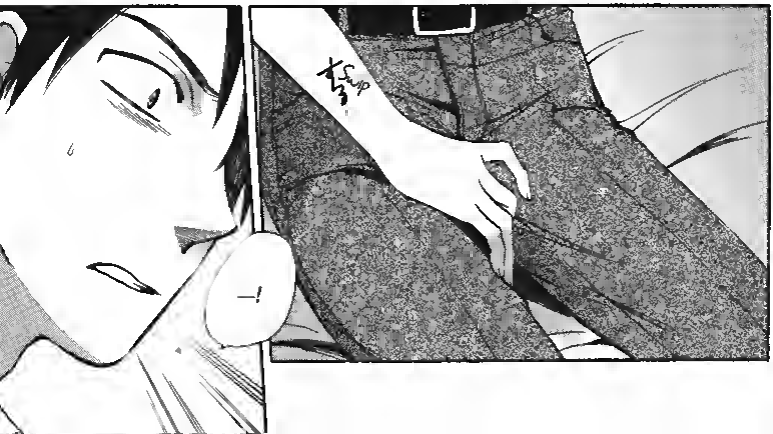
AHAHA!
I think I saw a little...
Ugh...
OOOH
OOOH
MORE IMPORTANTLY
LOOK!
...NO WAY I'M GONNA LOOK!
OOOH
WHAT'S SO FUNNY ABOUT THIS?
...COULD YOU PLEASE TELL ME.
OOOH

WHAT'S FUNNY...
IS SEEING HOW PEOPLE REACT
...LIKE YOU, FOR ONE.

IT'S FUN SEEING A GROWN-UP GET SCARED OR FREAKED OUT AT STUFF LIKE THIS
EVEN THOUGH IT'S JUST SOME FAKE STORY IT'S NOT REAL.
.... I UNDERSTAND THAT..
BUT I CAN'T HELP GETTING SCARED...


Shudder
Phunk
KANO?


UM... OKAY.
DID I MAKE HER MAD OR SOMETHING?
I'M DONE WITH THE MOVIE.
THRN IT OFF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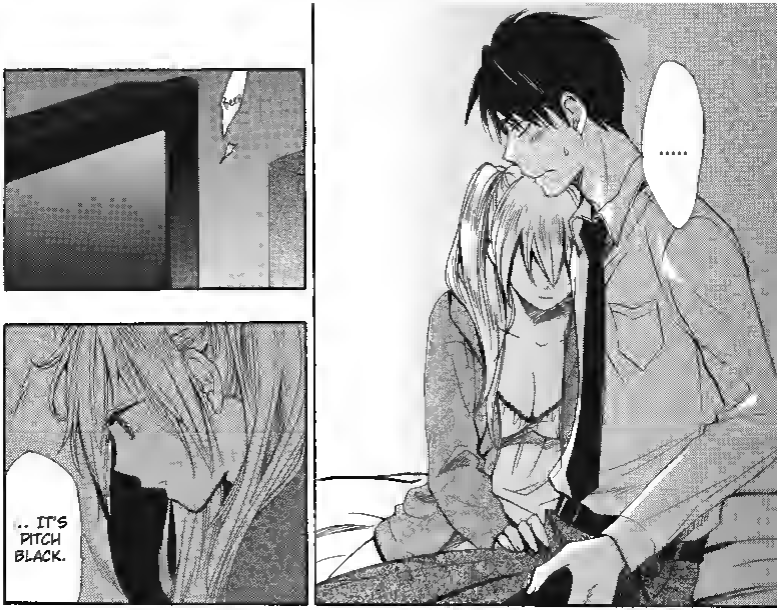

.....
.. IT'S PITCH BLACK.

COME TO THINK OF IT, YOU'VE NEVER BEEN COMPLETELY NAKED IN FRONT OF ME, HAVE YOU?
I'LL TAKE EVERYTHING OFF, TOO
IT'S NOT LIKE I CAN SEE YOU, ANYWAY
JUST TAKE IT ALL OFF

HAAH...
SO THEN...
"IT'S FUN SEEING A GROWN-UP GET SCARED OR FREAKED OUT AT STUFF LIKE THIS."
HAH..
MAYBE THAT'S WHY SHE TOYS WITH ME SO MUCH.
YOUR HEART'S BEATING SO FAST
WHAT'S WRONG?
THUMP
THUMP
THUMP

I DON'T KNOW IF IT'S BECAUSE THE LIGHTS ARE OFF OR BECAUSE HER SKIN'S PRESSED AGAINST MINE...
BUT I...
Shiver
Shiver
Shiver
Twitch
UHN
SQUEEZE
DON'T TOUCH ME YET.
WHISPER IT IN MY EAR
IF YOU WANT TO TOUCH ME YOU HAVE TO ASK

.....
I... WANT TO TOUCH YOU.
WHERE?
GULP
RIGHT HERE
Un?
Twitch
Flash!
I WANT TO PUT MY FINGER INSIDE YOU.
...LIKE THIS
SLIP
...NGH!
Twitch
RRK...
Shudder...

WOW.
MY HEART'S OUT OF CONTROL
THUMP
THUMP
THUMP
THUMP
I CAN FEEL SO MUCH MORE NOW THAT I CAN'T SEE ANYTHING
I WANT TO ..
PLAY WITH YOUR NIPPLES
O...
KAY ...
MMF
AH!
... HEH.
THEY'RE ALREADY THIS HARD?

Glrch
.....
HUH?
Hah
Hah
AH
AH...
WHAT'S ALL THIS?
SWEAT?
HEE
AH!
TWITCH
AH...!
Glrch
Glrch

Huuh
I BET I COULD SLIP RIGHT INSIDE YOU NOW
.....
CAN I PUT IT IN?
Huuh Huuh
YEAH
!
PAI
IS SHE GONNA ANSWER IT?
Pi
—!
Bzzz...
.....
I'M BUSY!
LEAVE ME ALONE FOR A WHILE!

... YOU SURE THAT'S OKAY?
YOU MIGHT LOSE YOUR FRIENDS LIKE THAT...
Sirch...
C'MON
LET'S KEEP GOING
.....

YOU WANTED TO DO ME THAT BAD, HUH?
...!
AH!
WHD
YOU'RE SUCH A PERVERT, KANO.
Slrch
Tremble
NGH... ♡
UHN ...
WHD
CLENCH
HAH.
WHD
WHD
... GOD, DOESN'T SHE LOOK CUTE...

SHUDDER!!
UHN ...
!
Plip
Plop
HUH.
AAAH ...
AH ...?
WHAT THE?
JUST FROM MY SWEAT?
SHUDDER!!
Glich
Glich
NO WAY
THIS IS CRAZY
AH!
AH!
I...

WHD
WHD
I CAN'T ...
TAKE IT...
AH. ♡
AH. ♡
AH... AHHHN.
SPLAT
SPLRT!!

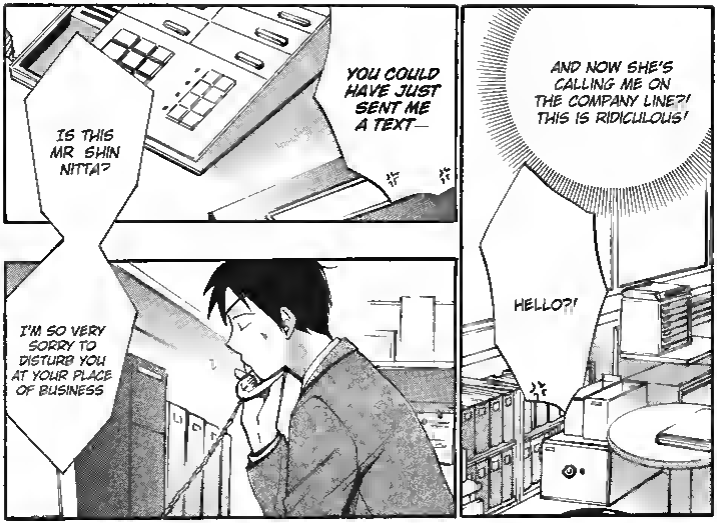
Slrp
...
NGH
...
Slrp
HAH
...
..
THE HELL'S WITH HER?
SHE DOESN'T WANNA HANG OUT AT ALL

HM?
WHAT?
DID KANO DUMP YOU OR SOME-THING?
SHUT UP.

UGH ...
THIS SUCKS.
HEY—
DON'T "HEY" ME
GET BACK DOWN THERE!
NGH ...
SHLIP
SHE SAID SHE'S BUSY.
or somethin'
.....
MAN, JUST WHAT THE FUCK ..
IS EATING HER?

Chapter 8 ◆ Recourse

THW-
-UNK
OHH CRAP.
.....
WILL I EVEN HAVE TIME TO START IT?
BUT I'M ON THE HOOK TO SEE KANO ON THE WAY HOME
YOU HAVE A PHONE CALL!
MR. NITTA!
Gulp...
UGH .. I CAN'T BELIEVE I LET THIS MUCH WORK PILE UP...
I'LL HAVE TO TAKE SOME OF THIS HOME...
UGH .. NOT HER AGAIN!
WHENEVER I'M JUST ABOUT TO GET SOMETHING DONE, SHE HAS TO. !
IT'S FROM A MISS KIKUCHIYA?
!


YOU COULD HAVE JUST SENT ME A TEXT—
IS THIS MR SHIN NITTA?
I'M SO VERY SORRY TO DISTURB YOU AT YOUR PLACE OF BUSINESS
AND NOW SHE'S CALLING ME ON THE COMPANY LINE?! THIS IS RIDICULOUS!
HELLO?!

WHO IS THIS?
?
HUH?
.....
MY NAME IS YORIKO KIKUCHIYA

I'M KANOKO'S MOTHER.
Hmh
SO, THIS IS WHERE WE'RE SUPPOSED TO MEET?
FOR SOME REASON, I COULDN'T SAY NO BUT WHAT WOULD KANO'S PARENTS WANT WITH ME?
GOD, DON'T TELL ME THEY'RE HIKING UP THE LOAN...
Kkrk
Kkrk
Kkrk
GIVE ME A BREAK..
PLUS, IF SHE'S THE ONE WHO RAISED KANO...
My stomach hurts.
SHE'S PROBABLY A REAL PIECE OF WORK HERSELF
I wanna go home.
IF I HAD TO MEET SOMEONE...
I'D RATHER IT WAS THAT OLD GUY...

MR. NITTA?
HUH?!
PLEASED TO MEET YOU.
I'M MRS KIKUCHIYA THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR CARE OF MY DAUGHTER
WHAT THE?!
I... WHA?
SHE'S...
SO YOUNG!

THERE'S ABSOLUTELY NO WAY...
OH I SEE
MY APOLOGIES FOR HAVING YOU MEET ME ON SUCH SHORT NOTICE
BUT I SIMPLY HAD TO MAKE THIS REQUEST IN PERSON
SOMEONE THIS YOUNG COULD BE KANO'S ACTUAL MOTHER

YOU'VE FULFILLED A ROLE THAT I HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO
HUH?
YET DESPITE THAT, YOU'VE DONE A WONDERFUL JOB KEEPING HER COMPANY
I REALLY HAVEN'T DONE ANY-THING SPECIAL
I KNOW IT'S PART OF YOUR ARRANGE-MENT
BUT I REALIZE THAT DEALING WITH KANOKO CAN BE TOUGH AT TIMES

I'M KANOKO'S STEPMOTHER
MR. KIKUCHIYA'S SECOND WIFE

YES, KANOKO'S BIOLOGICAL MOTHER DIED WHEN SHE WAS BUT A CHILD.
AND HER FATHER IS SO BUSY THAT HE CANNOT MAKE TIME TO BE WITH HER...
.....
THEN...
HER STEP-MOTHER.
SO SHE IS A VERY LONELY GIRL.
PLEASE... MR. NITTA
I TRULY WISH I COULD DO MORE FOR HER, BUT I FEEL SHE HAS STILL NOT ACCEPTED ME AS HER MOTHER...
FOR SHE RARELY COMES HOME

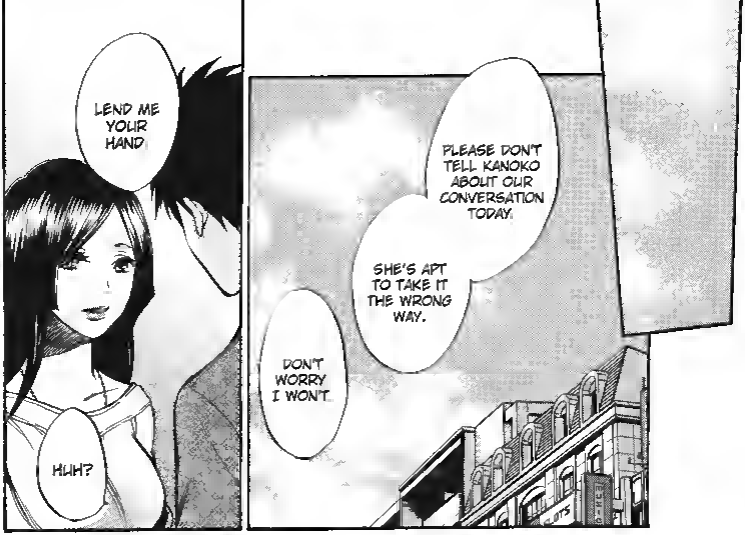
I BEG OF YOU.
PROVIDE HER WITH ALL THE SUPPORT AND LOVING CARE..
THAT I CANNOT.

I DON'T THINK ...
I'VE DONE ANYTHING ...
THAT WOULD CALL FOR BEGGING...

I DON'T KNOW.
THIS IS KIND OF..
THROWING ME FOR A LOOP
Me
Hajime
Dad
ESPECIALLY SINCE MY FAMILY WAS ALL GUYS
I.. I'LL DO EVERYTHING I CAN..
ALTHOUGH I CAN'T GUARANTEE ANYTHING
SHE REALLY IS WORRIED ABOUT KANO
SHE MAY BE HER STEP-MOTHER
BUT SHE STILL LOVES HER....

...
THANK YOU.
YOU'RE SUCH A KIND PERSON, MR NITTA.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
... NO .. I MEAN ...


LEND ME YOUR HAND.
HUH?
PLEASE DON'T TELL KANOKO ABOUT OUR CONVERSATION TODAY.
SHE'S APT TO TAKE IT THE WRONG WAY.
DON'T WORRY I WON'T.

SURE
PROMISE?
AHHH ...

HAAH...
I JUST KEEP DIGGING MYSELF DEEPER...
AND THAT HAS TO BE THE FIRST PINKY PROMISE I'VE EVER MADE
.....
DAMN, I'M NEVER GOING TO FINISH ALL THIS...
WHAT'S WITH ALL THE STUFF?
I HAVE LOTS OF WORK PILED UP... SO I HAD TO BRING SOME HOME.
HM...
THAT MUST SUCK.

ARE YOU HUNGRY?
SHOULD WE GET SOMETHING TO EAT?
OH YEAH
UM

GEE, I WONDER
HOW'D YOU LET SO MUCH BUILD UP?
GRRR

YEAH SOUNDS GOOD
YOU WANT SOME?
I DIDN'T WANNA GO OUT, SO I ORDERED PIZZA.

I'M SO HUNGRY I COULD
YOU CAN HAVE SOME...

.....
BUT FIRST, TAKE OFF THESE SWEATY CLOTHES AND GET DIRTY WITH ME.
AFTER THAT YOU CAN SHOWER, AND THEN YOU CAN EAT.
HURRY UP OR IT'S GONNA GET COLD
"KANOKO'S BIOLOGICAL MOTHER DIED...
WHEN SHE WAS BUT A CHILD."

SO SHE IS A VERY LONELY GIRL."
.....
AHAHA!
YOU SURE WORK FAST!
YOU REALLY ARE HUNGRY, HUH?
I FEEL SORRY FOR YOU

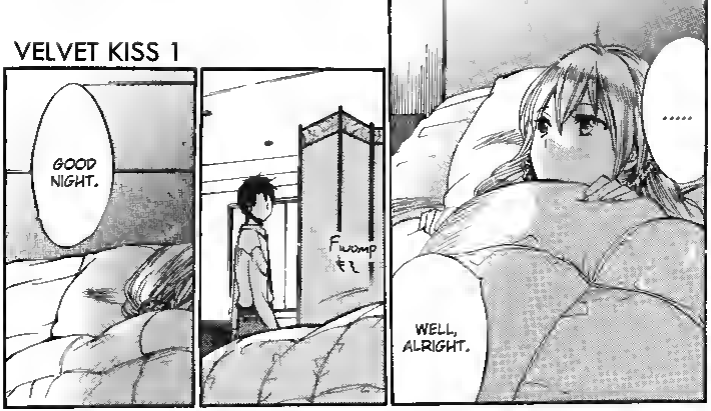
HAAH
I COULD SAY THE SAME OF YOU
AH ...
YOU SMELL LIKE SWEAT
WELL, I'M SORRY!
I RAN ALL THE WAY OVER HERE
I DIDN'T SAY I DIDN'T LIKE IT
IT'S DIFFERENT THAT'S ALL

SLRT
NGH...
YOU'RE RIGHT.
...HUH...
IT GETS ME EXCITED.
Slrch
YOUR INSIDES ARE TWITCHING
...!
AH.
HAH...!
NO...
YOU HAVE TO...
?!
Slrch

Glch
?!
UM
Glch
YOU'RE
NOT
GONNA
PUT
IT IN?
I DON'T
HAVE A
CONDOM
WITH ME
Slrch
.....
There we go
ANYWAY
CLOSE
YOUR
LEGS
THAT'S
OKAY...
NO,
IT'S NOT.

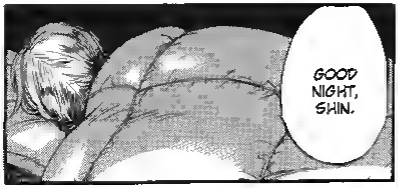
SQUEEZE THEM TOGETHER.
...?
NOW, IF I DO THIS..
Slurch
...!
AH!
SLRT
IT FEELS GOOD WHEN IT RUBS, RIGHT?
AH...!
SLRT
TH.. THIS IS GROSS!
FEEL SO GOOD ...
AH!
NGH.
AH!
I....
Slrt
YOU'RE THE ONE WHO ASKED FOR DIRTY STUFF!

HAH...!
AH!♡
SHUDDER
Drip...
IT'S SO HOT...
SHUDDER
Split
Slurp
BUT I FIGURED I'D HANG AROUND A LITTLE LONGER THIS TIME.
I'LL GO HOME WHEN YOU FALL ASLEEP.
I have work to do anyway
YEAH...
WHAT?
YOU CAN GO HOME IF YOU WANT.

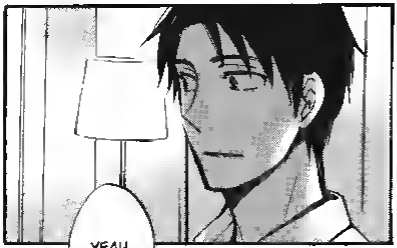

GOOD NIGHT.
Flump
.....
WELL, ALRIGHT.

WHAT'D YOU SAY?
.....

AHHH
OKAY
?
I SAID, "GOOD NIGHT"


GOOD NIGHT, SHIN.

IT'S BEEN AGES SINCE SOMEONE SAID THAT TO ME
I WAS KINDA SURPRISED.
HAHA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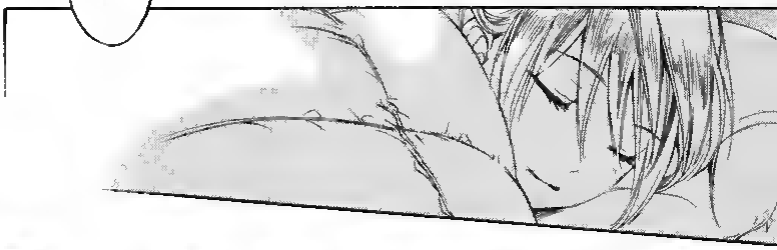
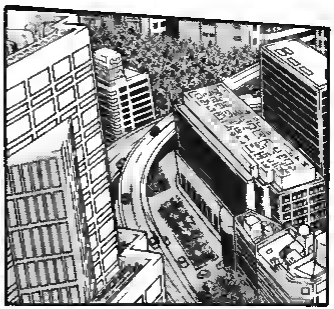
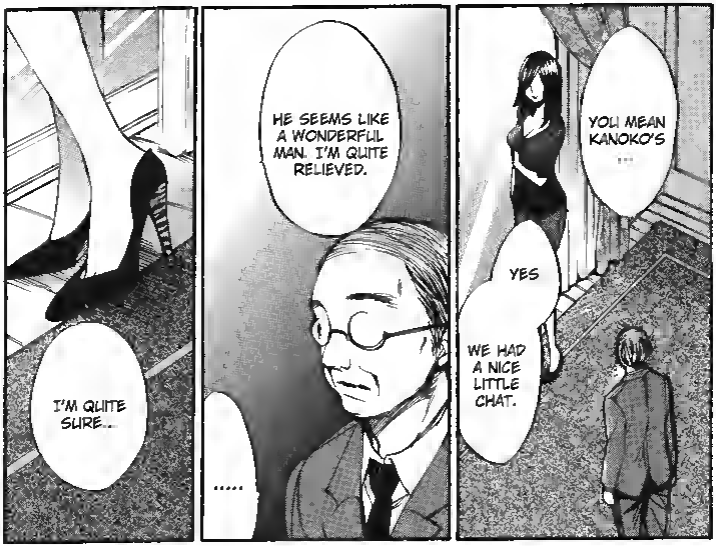


IT'S ISHIZUKA
I AM AT YOUR SERVICE



MRS KIKUCHIYA
... I MET WITH HIM, YOU KNOW.
I SEE ...


YOU MEAN KANOKO'S ...
YES
WE HAD A NICE LITTLE CHAT.
HE SEEMS LIKE A WONDERFUL MAN. I'M QUITE RELIEVED.
.....
I'M QUITE SURE..

WE'LL HAVE MUCH FUN WITH HIM. DON'T YOU AGREE?
.....
I SUPPOSE...

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To be continued

UM, KANO ...
COULD YOU PLEASE PUT SOME CLOTHES ON?
THANKS TO YOUR SCREW-UP, ALL MY CLOTHES ARE OFF AT THE CLEANERS.
AT LEAST WEAR THIS FOR NOW...
NO THANKS
Hotel Pajamas
HOW ABOUT I GIVE YOU SOME MONEY TO GO BUY ME NEW CLOTHES?
HUH?!
I DON'T KNOW THE FIRST THING ABOUT PICKING WOMEN'S CLOTHES!
IF YOU DON'T THEN I'LL CALL SOMEBODY FROM THE HOTEL UP HERE.
PLEASE! ANYTHING BUT THAT!

LIKE I'D KNOW YOUR SIZE!
THEY LOOK GOOD ON YOU, THOUGH.
THESE ARE HUGE.
DIDN'T THEY HAVE ANYTHING IN "SMALL?"
I ♥ MONEY
IN THE END, I BOUGHT HER SOME JEANS AND A T-SHIRT.
CRUMBLE
And the fabric's so thin.
I can see through it.
WHINE
These jeans sag, too.
SHE COMPLAINED A LOT AT FIRST...
YES.
OR NO I MEAN...
IT LOOKS SO CUTE ON YOU!
WHAT'S WITH THE WRITING ON THIS T-SHIRT?
ARE YOU TRYING TO MAKE FUN OF ME?
I ♥ MONEY
THOSE ARE THE CLOTHES I BOUGHT, RIGHT?
I DON'T REMEMBER.
YOU DID?
.....
BUT SHE GREW TO LOVE IT PRETTY QUICKLY.

Thank you for reading the whole thing! – Chihiro Harumi

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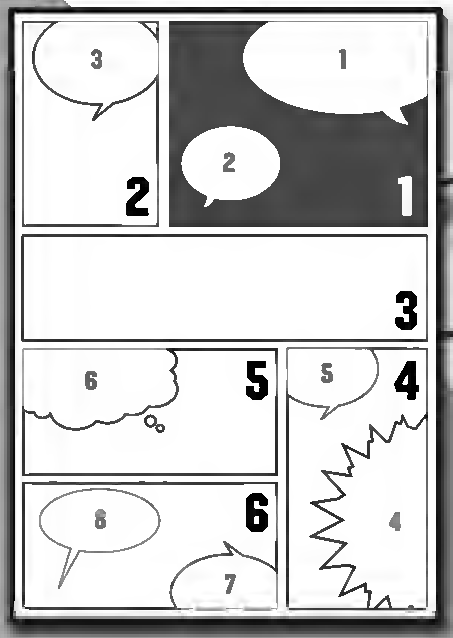

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